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Golden Flower Club

by Wanda Brown

On December 3, 1948, the Jonquil Flower Club met in the home of Dolly McWhirter to organize the Gladiola Flower Club.

The first meeting went so well that the club is still going strong after 50 years.

The officers and members would like to recognize our six charter members. They are: Dickie Allen, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Estelle Jackson, Jo Larson and Gwen Smith.

Flower Club members would also like to highlight some of our achievements of the past 50 years in order to recognize the people of Hansford County who have

stepped forward to help us achieve our goals.

Some of the organizations and community affairs we have contributed to are the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Girl Scouts Little House, The Brownies, Yucca Girl Scout Council, The Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund, the flower beds at the Manor, Hansford County Museum, Spearhead Corporation Tree Fund, Meals on Wheels, Manor Bingo, and for several years the Flower Club members tended the park across the street from the laundry.

For the past 23 years, the Gladiola Flower Club has given a scholarship for a graduating

Senior. We would like to continue this project for many years to come, as we love supporting the youth of our area.

Our scholarship fund is made possible by our Annual Home Tour. Without our host and hostesses stepping forward and volunteering to show their homes, we could not continue. Ours special thanks to all those who have placed their homes on the tour. Club members realize what a sacrifice you have made in

support of the scholarship fund.

We would also like to thank the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and KRDF-FM radio station.

Last, but not least, we thank all of you who come out to tour the homes and visit. Without you, our faithful friends, the scholarships would not be possible.

So, we thank all of you for making the last 50 years possible and for many more years to come!

National Library Week

by Sheri Benton

April 12-17 is National Library Week, and Hansford County Library will be celebrating in several ways! Everyone who checks out a book during that week will receive a "Get Carried Away with Books" plastic book bag and bookmark. Children who visit the library will also be given a sticker and activity sheet with that same theme.

National Library Week will also be an amnesty week for fines. Any library materials that are turned in during the week of April 12-17 will not be subject to fines. This does not include fines that already exist on a person's record or payment for materials that have been lost. This fine exemption only covers materials actually turned in to the library between April 12th and April 17th.

Our library is a part of a collaborative grant recently received by the Amarillo Public Library on behalf of all panhandle libraries to improve technology in this area. We will be receiving some new computers and

accessories purchased with this grant money. We don't have a time frame for delivery of the new equipment, yet, but this will add at least two Internet terminals to our existing network.

Hansford County Library constantly strives to provide the very best service possible to our area and to expand our collection in any way possible in order to meet the needs of our patrons. In the past five years, we have added videos to our collection, expanded our audio book collection, added two Internet terminals, expanded our Accelerated Reader selections and marked them appropriately and revamped our collection of Spanish language materials to include not only fiction, but non-fiction and children's materials. Many of these improvements were accomplished with grant money.

If you haven't visited your local library lately, stop by during National Library Week, April 12-17, and see what we have to offer. You might be surprised to find that we are the best bargain in town!



Gladiola Flower Club Charter Members: (L-R) Gwen Smith, Jo Larson, Estelle Jackson, Betty Jean Davis, Dickie Allen, and Dorothy Buzzard.

High Plains Safety Coalition

The Oklahoma Safety Council (OSC) will host the 1999 High Plains Safety Coalition on April 20, 1999 in Guymon, OK. The workshop will take place at the Ambassador Inn, 1909 NW Highway 64 in Guymon. The High Plains Safety Workshop will address current safety issues targeting the needs of the tri-state area.

This is an opportunity for safety professionals, supervisors, front line managers, human resource managers, and business owners to gather valuable safety information and network with other safety professionals around the state. The workshop agenda will address these topics:

- How to Promote Employee Buy-In
- Department of Labor Panel
- Regulatory Interpretation of Forklift Standard, Respiratory

Standard, and Confined Space Standard

- Fire Codes for Year 2000
- How to Build and Implement a Successful Safety Program

The Oklahoma Safety Council encourages companies to attend the 1999 High Plains Safety Workshop to learn how to decrease work-related injuries and illnesses, increase productivity, enhance morale and ultimately impact the bottom line.

The Oklahoma Safety Council is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization with a fifty-three year history in the state of Oklahoma. The OSC provides communities and businesses with compliance and proactive safety training, education, and resources.

To register or for detailed information contact the Oklahoma Safety Council at (800) 324-6458 ext. 12.

North Plains Electric Co-op 55th Annual Meeting

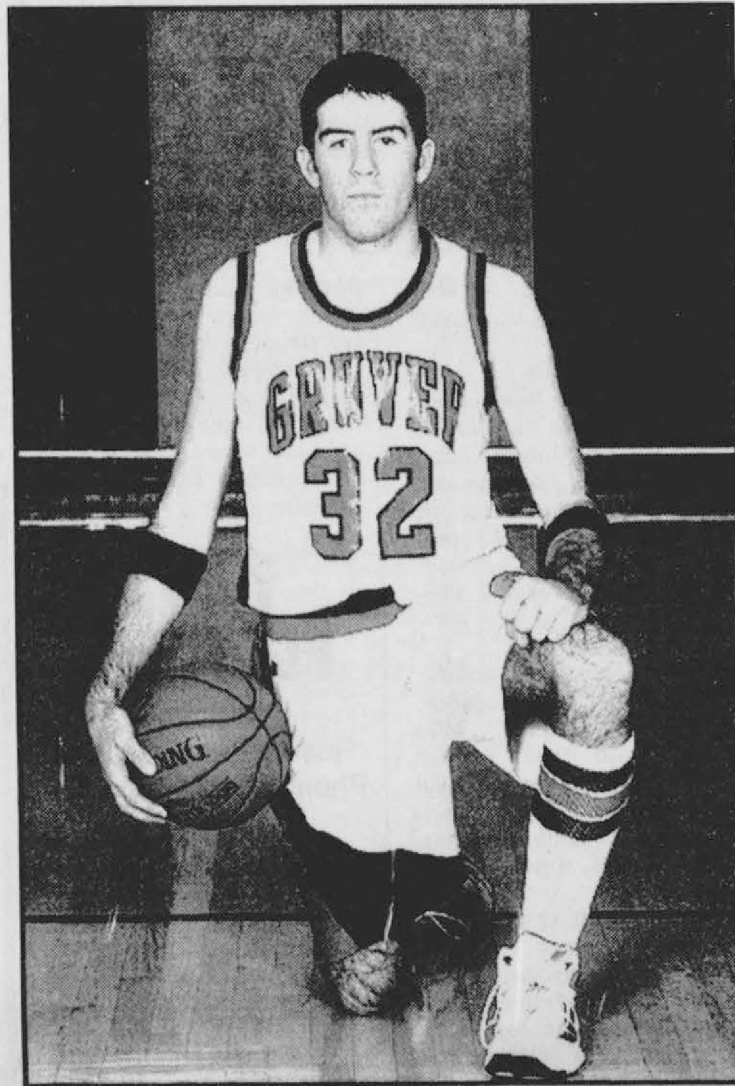
North Plains Electric Co-op (NPEC) General Manager Pat McAlister and the Board of Directors invite all Cooperative members to the 55th annual meeting on Monday, April 19, 1999. The meeting will begin with a barbecue meal at 6:00 p.m., with entertainment by singer/musician Ed Montana and an electrical safety demonstration by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. An official business meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m., which includes business and financial updates, election of directors, service awards, and door prizes. There will also be reports on the Youth Tour and the Mustang Station Generator Project. Those planning to attend and represent members of the Cooperative whom are not individuals (i.e. Companies etc.) are asked to bring an official voting credential. Make plans to take part in the business operation of your Cooperative.



Lonnie Clemmons of Morse participated in the Number 5 Roping of the U.S. Team Roping Association in Enid, OK on March 28, 1999. He and his partner, Everett Logan of Wichita, KS won a saddle, money, and a qualifying spot for the U.S. National Finals in Oklahoma City in October. The horse Lonnie was riding was a black and white paint stud belonging to Perry Dixon.

North Panhandle Bankers Association Spring Meeting

First National Bank and First State Bank will be hosting the North Panhandle Bankers Association spring meeting on Thursday, April 15, 1999 for bankers from all over the area. The reception will be held at First National Bank and will afford the area bankers the opportunity to view the new facility. The dinner and program will be held at The O'Loughlin Center. First National Bank will not reopen from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th. They will be open for regular business on Friday morning, April 16th at 7:30 a.m.



Jim Potts

Potts Selected As Golden Spread All-Star

Gruver senior basketball standout Jim Potts has been selected to play for the north squad in the annual Golden Spread All Star Games in Amarillo. The north team's first game will be Thursday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center. The team will play again on Saturday at a time to be determined by the outcome of the Thursday game.

Potts, was the district MVP of the year and was also selected to the all-region team for his play this year.

Supportive Care '99

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center announces Supportive Care '99, marking the 19th annual professional conference to address current issues in Psychosocial Oncology. The conference, "Caring for the Whole Person", takes place Friday, April 16, 1999 at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Conference objectives include identifying how humor and laughter contribute to physical health and wellness, discussing one patient's experience utilizing visual imagery techniques, analyzing the healing energy of music, applying the 8-Step Humor Skills Training Program, describing known and potential drug/herb interactions, and contrasting and comparing helpful from unhelpful forms of prayer.

Keynote Speaker, Paul McGhee, PhD, is a developmental psychologist who is internationally known for his research on humor and laughter. Dr. McGhee's work includes 11 books on humor, "Humor Your Tumor," a monthly humor column on the Internet, inclusion in the New York Times and Newsweek and serving as President of his company, The Laughter Remedy. His work focuses on helping healthcare professionals and patients build

resilience and cope with stress through the use of humor. Dr. McGhee will discuss "Health, Healing and the Amuse System."

Other Conference Faculty and topics include Tedd Potts, M. Div. - "The Value of Prayer in Healthcare;" Diana Hinnrichs - Be Positive Like My Blood Type: A Personal Approach to Visualization; Lucinda Miller, Pharm D, BCPS - "Herbal Medicines: An Overview for Clinicians;" and Barbara Reuer, PhD - The Healing Energy of Music."

The conference is open to health care professionals, volunteers and students who provide psychosocial, spiritual or medical support for persons with cancer and their families. The cost of the conference is \$49 per person for advance registration, and \$70 the day of the conference.

Continuing Education Credit is co-provided by Amarillo College and provides 8.7 hours for nurses through the AC Center for Continuing Healthcare Education, 0.72 CEUs for Social Workers and 0.2 contact hours of continuing education for Licensed Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists.

For more information, contact Gerry Smith, Director of Supportive Care for the (Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at 359-4673 ext. 235.

Happy Birthday!

American Agri-Women Stamp

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

April 8

Birthday - Cami Shapley, Jenschke, Damon Goodheart, Julie Ortega, Shenell Taylor, Brandon Vanderburg, Barbara Ellsworth, Ramona Garcia, Isaac Herndon, C.A. Davis, Jennifer Laxson, Jim Deakin, Dalton Ortega

April 9

Birthday - Julie Martin, Phyllis Atwood, T.J. Bayless, Diane Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt, Dan Odom, June Kelp, Annette Pope, Patti Schnell, Pepper Collingsworth, Cease Riley, Lori Young, Sims Reddin, Kara Womble, Clyde Hodge, April Butts, Robin Castillo

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Keith Burgess, John & Mary DeLa Rosa

April 10

Birthday - Bill Been, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Sheppard, Penny Cummings, Shelby Lopez, Ramon Garcia Sr.

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Osbourne

April 11

Birthday - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson, Mike Stewart, David Pope, Wardell Volden, Robert Brisen, Slavin Sparks, Bill Baker, Dana McLaughlin, Mickie Fanning, Courtney Sheets, Austin Munoz, Diane Rosser

April 12

Birthday - Laneida Burnam, Linda Haenisch, Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, E.J. Callaway Jr., Lelia Reyes, Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya

Messer, Tammy Red, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilla Villa, Lauren Ferguson, Linda Haenisch

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Nollner

April 13

Birthday - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sarah Miser, Paula Labrier, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dedee Ellis, Clementine Renner, Sara Paschel, Shelby Reiswig

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rey Burgess

April 14

Birthday - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lusby, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Bodey, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Harvey

April 15

Birthday - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Millard Tucker, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramon, Jeff Coates, Austin Gross, Wesley Thompson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Victor Soto, Mr. & Mrs. Wally Berner

April 16

Birthday - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez, Matt Anderson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Hoover, Mr. & Mrs. David Nash

April 17

Birthday - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed, Wendy Frick

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Julian Rodriguez, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blount, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Garcia, Ron & Pam Schmehr, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hunter

Marilyn Monroe had one, and so did Eleanor Roosevelt and Betty Boop, and now farm women may have their own commemorative stamp, too.

A national campaign is currently underway to commission the issuance of a United States postal stamp to honor the contributions of farm women.

American Agri-Women, a coalition of farm, ranch and agribusiness women's organizations, began the campaign with a petition drive which has gained signatures from every state except Hawaii.

Since that time, other groups

and business have endorsed the effort including the American Farm Bureau Women, the National Grange, the National Farmers Organization, Dupont U.S. Business Women's Network, and John Deere.

To show support for the campaign, post cards may be sent to Citizens Stamp Development

Advisory Committee, Stamp Development Branch, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260-2535.

More information may be obtained by contacting the American Agri-Women, 920-982-2587 or their Web site at www.americanagriwomen.com.

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Spiritually Speaking
 by Gene Foster, Pastor, Fellowship Baptist Church, Spearman

In the classic film, "Ben Hur," one Roman soldier asked another, "How do you fight an idea?" He was speaking of the rapid acceptance, by thousands of people of that day, of Jesus of Nazareth as the Son of God. This was an idea born in human hearts that both the Roman Empire and the unbelieving Jewish nation of that day sought desperately to extinguish. The second soldier replied, "You fight ideas with ideas." He understood that to kill an idea, one must propose an even more convincing idea or counter argument.

The enemies of Christ needed to find a counter argument to kill the rapidly expanding idea of Him as the Son of God. How ironic that Jesus Himself offered them the very counter argument that they needed! They merely needed to take it up and use it posthumously against Him if they could.

The counter argument that they needed lays in His own predicted resurrection, for not only did He boldly predict His own resurrection but even the exact time when it would occur. Said the Lord, "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matt. 12:40). The Lord was challenging the world to take up the gauntlet and prove Him powerless against death if it could. To prove Him still dead after His stated time of resurrection would be the coup de grace that He was just another of many pretenders to Deity. And if they could do this, the enemies of Jesus Christ could have extinguished forever the flame of Christianity before ever it was struck.

Their opportunity was so diabolically simple that it could not have failed to achieve their objectives if they had exercised it. They needed simply to produce His dead body on the fourth day! There was no need to endlessly guard His tomb or to forever debate with His followers. They merely needed to call on the power of the Roman Empire to keep Jesus' body "n the tomb for three days then publicly display it on the fourth. Had they done this, they would have forever extinguished faith in Him as the Son of God and Jesus would have been forever branded an impostor. Those who had clung to hope in Him would have returned in embarrassed silence to their homes and the hold of Christ upon Jewish society, the Roman Empire, and the world since then would have been forever banished!

It is evident that the enemies of Christ failed to capitalize on their golden opportunity for Christianity burst upon the Roman Empire and all their legions could not hold it back. They had the motive and the might, but not the power. People who loved life and were as naturally skeptical as we, went to their graves as martyrs because they were convinced of the truth of Christ's resurrection. Not one apostle ever recanted his testimony of having seen the resurrected Lord and all paid the ultimate price of suffering and/or death for that testimony. We should ask, if they lied, what did they hope to gain? Not only did they bring death and suffering unto themselves, but also to the ones they loved and to multitudes who would believe their testimony of the resurrected Savior! The world had no idea that could neutralize the resurrection.

The resurrection of Christ is an idea that, like the Master Himself, simply refuses to die. We believers can know that our faith rests upon the unshakable foundation of real history knowing that His resurrection was but the first of many. Every person who recognizes the all sufficiency of the cross and who places repenting trust in the accomplished work of Christ can know by the Word of God (Romans 10:13) that his or her own resurrection is forever certain!

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 Washp & Children's Church 11am
 Sun Evening Youth Service 6pm
 Wed Prayer Meeting 7:30pm
 Wed Children's Choir 7:00pm
 Pastor: James Brown

First Assembly of God
 401 N. Barba • 659-2235
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Washp 10:30am
 Kids Church 10:30am
 Evening Washp 7pm
 Youth Washp 7:30pm
 Wed 7:30pm Wednesday
 Pastor: Walter Greer, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 283 S. Barba • 659-2035
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Washp 10:30am
 Evening Bible Study
 Washp 6:30pm Sun
 Sermon: Minister Joseph Weeks

First Baptist Church
 123 N. Barba • 659-4537
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Washp 11am
 Evening Washp 7pm
 Wed Fellowship Meeting 6pm
 Wed Dismissal Time 6:30pm
 Wed Youth Meeting 8pm Wed
 Pastor: Rick Patrick
 Music: Youth Education - Brian Foster

Church of Christ
 121 S. Hines • 659-3294
 Sunday Bible Class 9:45am
 Washp 10:30am
 Evening Washp 6:00pm
 Bible Study Wed 7:30pm
 K-12 Fellowship Program
 Music: Youth Choir 7:00am MF
 Minister: Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 301 Peland • 659-2792
 Sunday Mass 7pm
 Sunday Mass 9:00am - English
 (9:00am Spanish K-12) (9:30 AM)
 Sunday Mass 11:30 - Spanish
 1:30pm - Gruver - Child
 Rector: Mr. Spanish
 Rev. Scott Reed

Trinity Fellowship Church
 717 W. 7th Ave • 659-2571
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Washp Services & Children's Church 10:30am
 Pastor: Johnny Taylor

First Presbyterian Church (Washp in Fellowship Church)
 1021 Cedar • 659-3033
 Sunday School 9:45am at Lutheran Church
 Washp 11am (at Lutheran Church) between Lutheran and Presbyterian Church Buildings
 Pastor: Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 1101 Barba • 659-2252
 (Washp with First Presbyterian Church)

First United Methodist
 407 S. Hines • 659-2033
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Washp 10:30am
 J.H. Youth 5pm Sunday
 High School 6pm Sunday
 Pentecostals Club 3:00pm Wednesday
 Pastor: Ken Cole

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 31 S. Endot • 659-2544
 Sunday School 9:45am
 Washp 10:45am
 Evening Washp 6pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Mtg 7pm Wed
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 1122 S. Archer • 659-2783
 Sunday School 10am
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 Evening Washp 6pm Sunday
 Youth & Adult Serv: 7:30 Wed
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 Washp 11am; Evening 6pm
 Wed Prayer Meeting 7pm
 Thus: Valtell 7pm

In Gruver . . .

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 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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 Pastor: Scott Gray

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
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 Washp 10:30am
 Evening Washp 6pm
 Wed Evening Washp 7:30pm

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2920
 Sunday School 10:00am
 Sunday Washp 11am
 Youth 7:30 Sunday
 Young Adults Bible Study 7:30 Sunday
 Wed Bible Study 8:00pm
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 Washp 11am
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 Washp 8:30am & 10:00am
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Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith
gcs@ren.net



Someone told me that Jay Leno used my headline, "Spelling Beheld" on his television program last Monday night.

Now I am not sure whether Mr. Leno realized it or not, but I did that on purpose.

In the biz, its what's called "having a sense of humor."

Now I have been in the publishing business for over ten years and have never written one negative word about comedians with big chins. BUT, I guess its time to take off the gloves... glove.

Mr. Leno's chin is so big...

And the readers respond, "HOW BIG IS IT?"

Jay Leno's chin is so big that if it were an airplane it would be a jumbo jet.

Mr. Leno's chin is so big...

"HOW BIG IS IT?"

Jay Leno's chin is so big that if it were a hamburger it would be a Double Whopper...with CHEESE.

Mr. Leno's chin is so big...

"HOW BIG IS IT?"

Jay Leno's chin is so big that if it were part of a Chinese phone book, it would be the "CHIN" section.

Mr. Leno's chin is so big...

"HOW BIG IS IT?"

Jay Leno's chin is so big that if it were a nose, it would belong to Paula Jones.

Mr. Leno's chin is so big...

"HOW BIG IS IT?"

Jay Leno's chin is so big that if it were bad taste in women.... it would be William Jefferson Clinton.

As a matter of fact, Jay Leno's chin is bigger than both of mine.

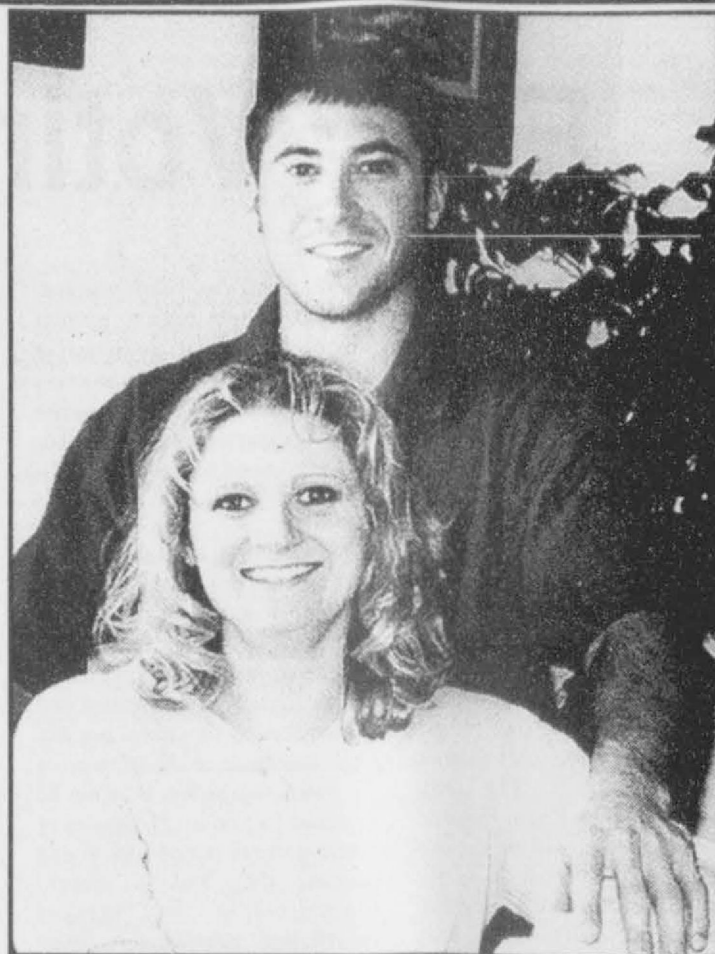
Frankly, if Mr. Leno had me on his program, we would have between us, three hands, three chins and one sense of humor.

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Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sager of Balco, OK proudly announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Nathan Wayne Sager to Mindy Michelle Ridgway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ridgway of Alva, OK.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Balco High School. He is currently attending Northwestern Oklahoma State University and will graduate in May 1999 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

The Bride is a 1991 graduate of Alva High School and is currently attending Northwestern Oklahoma State University majoring in Conservation Law.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sager of Balco, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novak of Spearman, Tx.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Enos Ridgway of Alva, Ok., Ms. Darlene Donley of Cherokee, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbs of Vineyard City, Ut.

The wedding will be held May 15, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Balco Baptist Church. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Thank You, Thank You!

Thank You

We would like to thank whoever left the Easter Basket on our porch Easter morning. It was really a special gift.

Joe and Nita Bynum

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Chayci Shaver & Felipe Dominguez - April 17
Patricia Ortega & Adrian Garza - April 25
Jill Lusby & Ben Butler - May 8th
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Natasha Burck & Alfonso Silva
Salina Benton & Nick Johnson
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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Queen Of Hearts & Her Royal Court Gala

The American Heart Association Hansford Division will host their Annual Queen of Hearts & Her Royal Court Gala on Monday, April 10, 1999. It will be held at the First Baptist Church, 402 East Broadway, in Gruver. The schedule of events for the evening will be: 6:15-7:00 p.m. - Hors d'oeuvres and Viewing of the Royal Auction; 7:00 p.m. - King's Feast prepared by the Williams Brothers, Served by the Queen's Royal Court; 8:00 p.m. - Mystical and Magical Entertainment, Royal Auction. For more information, or to make a donation for the auction, please contact Dorothy Buzzard at 659-2010 or Charlotte Bergin at 733-2297.

Pre-Kindergarten for 1999-2000

Spearman Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. All parents with children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st should come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend on April 6th or 7th to complete registration information. Office staff will be available to answer any questions. You will need to bring the following items for registration: 1. child's social security card; 2. birth certificate; 3. immunization record; 4. some form of proof of income such as a paycheck stub or income tax record. For more information, call the elementary school at 659-2565.

Pre-Kinder Para 1999-2000

La Escuela Elementaria de Spearman esta ahora aceptando Aplicaciones para el año de escuela 1999-2000. Queremos invitar a todos los papas que tengan hijos los cuales van a cumplir 4 años de edad el primero o antes del primero de Septiembre, para que pasen por la oficina de la escuela elementaria en el 511 S. Townsend el 6 o el 7 de Abril para completar informacion de registracion. El personal de la oficina estara desonible para contestar cualquier pregunta. Usted necesita traer los siguientes articulos para la registracion: 1. La tarjeta del seguro ocial de su niño/a; 2. La acta de nacimiento; 3. Record de vacunas; 4. Alguna forma de prueba de ingresos tal como un talon de cheque o algun record de impuestos. Para mas informacion favor de contactarse con la escuela elementaria al 659-2565.

Miss Hansford Entry Forms Available

The Miss Hansford entry forms will be available during the month of April at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Main Street Store in Gruver, and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office. Age divisions are: Little Miss - 4-6, Junior Miss - 7-9, Pre-Teen - 10-12, Miss Teen - 13-16, Miss Hansford - 17-21. Entry forms must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 1999. For more information, please contact Cindy Avila 659-3830 after 5:00 p.m.

Questers Reunion Group

Questers reunion group will meet on April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Ken and Roberta Cole, 1017 Lynn Drive.

Spearman Swim Team

The Spearman Swim Club will have a sign-up meeting for anyone interested in joining the swim team for the 1999 summer season. This meeting is for all interested swimmers and their parents. The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, located at 121 S. Haney. The estimated cost will be about \$90 per swimmer. Swimmers are required to compete in at least two swim meets during the regular season. For more information, or to sign-up, call Sherri Boyd at 659-3844, Mariene Miller at 659-2647, or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

4-H Dog Care & Training Project

The 4-H Dog Care and Training Project begins Thursday, April 8th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the arena of the Spearman County Barn. Bring your dog, dog leash, and collar. You must be in third grade or older, and be able to control your dog on a leash. Call the County Extension office to enroll (659-4130 or 733-2901). Audra Thomas is the project leader. Call her at 659-3354 if you have questions about the project.

Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program Deadline

The deadline to sign-up for the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program is April 9th. If you believe you suffered a loss in at least three of the five years from 1994-1998, or suffered a loss on 1998 crops only, please contact the Farm Service Agency at 659-3036. You may be eligible for benefits.

North Panhandle Bankers Association Meeting

First National Bank and First State Bank will be hosting the North Panhandle Bankers Association spring meeting on Thursday, April 15, 1999 for bankers from all over the area. The reception will be held at First National Bank and will afford the area bankers the opportunity to view the new facility. The dinner and program will be held at The O'Loughlin Center. First National Bank will not reopen from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th. They will be open for regular business on Friday morning, April 16th at 7:30 a.m.

Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club will present the Stedje sisters - Laurie, Beth and Breanne, in a piano, organ and harp recital on Thursday, April 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Church.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering

The Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet on Saturday, April 10, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. An agape meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m., followed by a praise and worship service in the chapel. The board of directors will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Family, friends, and members of all the area wide churches are invited to attend and a nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind Emmaus will sponsor a men's walk on Emmaus on April 15-18 at the Waka Christian Center in Waka. James O'Gorman of Stinnett will be lay director with Rev. David Purl of Borger, as spiritual director. A women's walk will be held on July 15-18 with Eulalia Blankenship of Spearman serving as lay director and Rev. Ken Cole, spiritual director. Anyone interested in attending a walk may contact your pastor, someone who has attended a walk, or Wanda Scott at (806) 435-2149 for information.

OPUS FFA Smok'in Hog Sale

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University Collegiate FFA Smok'in Hog Sale will take place on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at the PSU school farm in the Milton England Activity Center. The selection of champions starts at 4:00 p.m., followed by the judging contest and dinner at 5:00 p.m. and concluding with the auction starting at 7:00 p.m. Past winners from the sale include the Reserve Champion at the Kansas State Fair, the Reserve Champion at the New Mexico State Fair and the 5 Breeds Champion at the Union County Fair, New Mexico. All hogs come from validated and qualified free hogs. For more information, call Dr. Jay Lark at (580) 349-2611, Ext. 229.

Hansford Hospice Meeting

Hansford Hospice will host their regular meeting on Monday, April 12th at 8:00 p.m. in the Hansford Hospital Activity Room.

Project Graduation 1999

The parents of the Senior Class of 1999 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement services on Friday, May 21, 1999. To encourage the party-goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just before breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help make this an event to remember with a special prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Steve and Mollie Holton at 659-3973, Jeff Beedy at 659-3847, or Margie Schoenhals at 659-3805. Thank you from the parents of the 1999 Seniors!

Hansford Hospital Auxiliary

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting a salad luncheon on Monday, April 12th at 11:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Spearman. 1999 dues will be due at that time.

"Get Ready, Get Set, Go! - My Kid's Growing Up!"

"Get Ready, Get Set, Go! - My Kid's Growing Up!" will help parents of children with special needs to understand arrangements and decisions that need to be made before their child reaches 18, such as SSI and PASS, transition planning and guardianship. The program will be on Thursday, April 8th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Red River Room of Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 South Cleveland in Amarillo. There will be no charge. Respite stipends will be available for parents of children with disabilities. The meeting is co-sponsored by Uniting Parents of Amarillo and the PATH Project. For information call Uniting Parents at (806) 345-4573.

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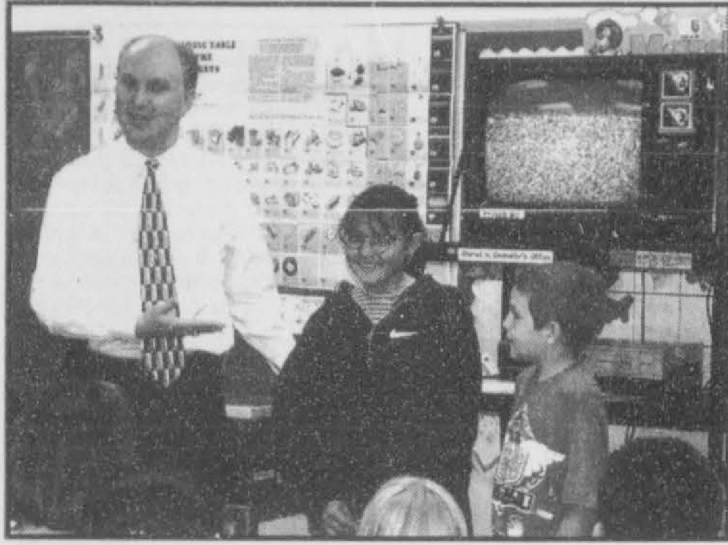
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Early Voting Begins



Steve Kersh, meteorologist with Channel 7, explains weather patterns to Gus Birdwell Elementary 5th grade students Crystal Aguiano and Kevin Quillin.

Gladiola Flower Club News

by Denise Carter

The Gladiola Flower Club met on April 1, 1999 in the home of Dickie Allen.

Wanda Brown gave a report on the 50 years the club has been active. Virginia Head gave the program and showed a video on the care of house plants.

Those attending were: Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Dickie Allen, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Betty Davis, Wanda Brown, Rose Cummings, Lorene Kunselman, and Margarette Evans. (At least one of us forgot what day it was.)

It's A Girl!

Rickey and Sandy (Phillips) White of Spearman are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Lynn White. She was born on March 18, 1999 at 9:07 a.m. at Memorial Hospital of Texas County in Guymon, OK. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by 22-month-old big brother Trent. Proud grandparents are Chelsey and Janie Phillips of Valley Mills, TX and Bill and Laura Hand of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Mary Boegle of Valley Mills, Willard Phillips of Gatesville, L.F. and Susie Hand of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis McCray of Lubbock.

Early voting for the upcoming School Board elections will be held from April 14-27, 1999. The general election will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

Spearman ISD lists five applicants filing for two vacancies each of three-years duration. The seats of school board members Andy Scarborough and Robbie Dewberry will be decided in the election. Filing for these seats are incumbent Andy Scarborough, Jon Garnett, Mark Allen, Carol Dunning, and Glen Ray Mackie.

Nine persons have filed for two seats, each of three years duration at Gruver I.S.D. The seats currently held by Kevin Holt and Corky Chapman will be decided in the election. Those filing for positions are Bill Kelly, Jr., Bill Hadley, Dwayne Thompson, Jody Irwin, Corky Chapman, Ty Williams, Debbie Chisum, Terry Sherrill, and Danny Shults.

Pringle-Morse CISD has not scheduled an election of trustees since only three persons have filed for three school board positions each for three-year terms. Incumbents Lonnie Clemmons and Alan Leach and newcomer Monty Dixon will fill the positions.

Questions have been raised regarding the identification requirements for voters who do not present their voter registration card at the time of voting. State and federal law changes regarding these identification requirements went into effect on September 1, 1997.

In the past, identification could be requested but never required of

a voter. This has been changed. Now, if a voter fails to present his or her voter registration certificate, the voter must in every situation either: (1) present proof of identification or (2) have an affidavit signed by a polling place official attests to the voter's identity.

The election worker affidavit may be used only if the voter has no identification. If a person fails to present his or her registration certificate and fails to present a proper form of identification and neither the election judge nor any clerk can attest to the identity of the voter, the person may not be accepted for voting. The names of voters who are rejected for voting because they fail to present identification or present insufficient identification, must be entered on the "List of Voters Rejected for Voting" and the reason for rejection must be checked.

Any of the following documents will establish identification: a drivers license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety or similar documents from other states; a form of identification containing a photograph that establishes a person's identity (such as a Sam's card or employee identification card); a birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes a person's identity, United States citizenship papers; a United States passport; pre-printed checks containing the person's name that are issued from a

financial institution doing business in Texas; official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental agency; two other forms of identification that establish a person's identity (these can be ANY two forms of identification); or any other form

of identification prescribed by the secretary of state's office. To date, the Secretary of State has prescribed by rule that an affidavit signed by a polling place official swearing to a voter's identity may constitute proof of identification.

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Hansford County Community Calendar

April 1-7

- Thursday, April 8**
Spearman at District Tennis Tournament
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board Meets
12:00-1:00 p.m. - Lunch & Learn "Tex-Mex Cooking" Program - Golden Age Senior Center, Gruver
1:15 p.m. - Summer Jobs For Youth Orientation -
6:00 p.m. - 4-H Dog Care & Training Project - Spearman County Barn
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Swim Club Sign-up Meeting - Spearman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- Friday, April 9**
Spearman to host Spearman Relays
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
5:00 p.m. - Deadline to sign-up for Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program at Farm Service Agency
- Saturday, April 10**
Spearman to host Spearman Relays
6:15 p.m. - American Heart Association Hansford Division - Queen of Hearts & Her Royal Court Gala - First Baptist Church, Gruver
7:00-11:00 p.m. - Canadian Area Singles Group - Canadian YMCA Building
7:00 p.m. - Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Gathering - Waka Christian Center, Waka
- Sunday, April 11**
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Assembly of God Church, Spearman
- Monday, April 12-Saturday, April 17**
National Library Week - Hansford County Library
- Monday, April 12**
Spearman at 2nd Round of District Golf - Dumas
8:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch - Gruver Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
12:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Progressive Pitch
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum
- Tuesday, April 13**
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Covered Dish Dinner
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
- Wednesday, April 14-Tuesday, April 27**
Early Voting for School Board Election
- Wednesday, April 14**
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch to Pampa (Call Sherry at 659-3866 to RSVP)
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Board Meets
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
- Thursday, April 15**
North Plains Bankers Association - Sponsored by First National Bank & First State Bank
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts & Covered Dish Lunch
- Friday, April 16**
Spearman at District Track Meet - Boys Ranch
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Jeff Gressett returned from Saudi Arabia on March 26th and was delighted at Amarillo airport to see the welcoming faces of his niece and nephew, Christina and Ches Phelps and their mother, Kristie Gressett Phelps Jones. Jeff had resigned as English instructor for the Saudi Arabia Oil Company on the 17th of March after four-and-a-half years with them.

On his return flight to the U.S., he stopped over in Amsterdam for a brief stay.

It is Jeff's plans to return to Germany in the middle of May, where he hopes to begin a career in opera. He has always hoped to be an opera singer. In Germany he will meet Leonore Sergi, who was his opera teacher while he was a student at Southwestern Texas State University.

In 1996, when he was in Leipzig, Germany, he and she sang together throughout the summer. He was the soloist with the complete orchestra at that time.

While in Germany, he will be living in Hanover with the host family where he lived while he was an exchange student.

Jeff was in Eger, Hungary from 1991-1993, where he taught in an elementary school while volunteering in the Peace Corps. He will be attending a reunion in Jacksonville, FL on May 4th and 5th for the Peace Corps Volunteers who served in Hungary.

He is familiar with the area around Kosovo and states that his thoughts are with each individual suffering through the ordeal.

Jeff is a 1985 graduate of Spearman High School and is the son of Ray and Carolyn Gressett.

All the neighbors, as well as his former classmates, wish this outstanding young man much success in his new career.

Kathy Stephenson of Round Rock, TX has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vandlandingham, for two weeks. She was accompanied by three-year-old Julianne and five-year-old Josh. They left early in the week in order not to miss hunting Easter eggs with their granddad. They observed an early Easter.

While they were here, Mrs. Vandlandingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Collins, also visited here. They are from Roosevelt, OK.

Easter guests of Sam and Debbie Abston were her mother from Dallas, her sisters Penny Potter, her daughter Casey McGill and son, their daughter April Newton and two children, all of Amarillo.

Karen Cargill of Denver City spent Easter weekend with her parents, Ray and Helen Gibson and other family members.

She had to leave early as classes resumed Monday where she teaches in Denver City.

Ted and Wanda Widener returned on March 31st from a wonderful winter in the Rio Grande Valley. They left here the last of November, drove by Oklahoma City for a short visit with relatives, then on to Donna. They stay at a place with a swimming pool which is completely maintained for winter visitors and provides many activities.

On Christmas, their family came - Steve from Dallas, and from Spearman - Debbie and Verlin Hagerman, Larry and D'Anda Widener with Brent and Leslie.

They were all impressed with the brilliant flowers in full bloom, the palm trees, and balmy weather.

Brent flew down on spring break and enjoyed the many activities so he is anxious to return.

The Wideners returned by way of Oklahoma City and Clinton for visits with her mother and sister.

Friends of Gene Cudd are concerned to learn that he is still in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he has been since March 28th. The medical staff has been unable to pin down the origin of the dermatitis of an ankle.

Could be that Gene is reluctant to tell them of those high-stepping, twisting dance steps he has been practicing. The report is that he has been filled so full of pills, medicine, and shots that nearby people were cured when he sneezed.

The neighbors advise him to quit looking so shocked when the nurses call him "Old Timer" and come on home.

The rural home of Roger and Elaine Odegaard north of the golf course was the scene of a dangerous and mystifying fire Saturday afternoon.

It was a quality family time in the recently remodeled, well-equipped shop. Roger and son Greg were putting new tires on a restored old Ford tractor. The restoration was finally complete after several years - complete down to the decals. Nine-year-old grandson, Colby, was assisting and equally proud of their accomplishment.

Elaine, with Caleb - 7 and Cassidy - 5, was nestled nearby telling stories and singing.

Elaine and the two younger children left to go the hospital to visit; Greg was under the tractor after changing the fuel; Roger opened the door; then he and Colby went to the back.

When the door opened, Greg saw a narrow, blue flame start under the tractor and float toward the back of the shop - apparently wafted by the wind. He called for them to leave, and suddenly the entire shop was aflame.

The water heater, with a pilot light, was in the back, but the flame started in the front near the opened door. The ignition is a mystery.

Although the outside of the shop is frame, the interior had been completely lined with metal and was as near fireproof as was possible, but the intensity of the flames consumed everything - tractors, 3 mopeds, other equipment, and many expensive tools.

Apparently the fumes from changing the fuel fueled the fire, but what ignited it is the question.

Elaine, who had returned and was watching Colby after the firemen had arrived, knew it would be an unforgettable experience for him. The shop was one of the favorite family places. He remarked to her that never had he heard his dad use the tone of voice he used when he ordered them to "Get Out! Get Out!"

It was a terrific financial loss, but the family is extremely grateful that all are safe.

Elaine, speaking for the entire family, is quoted "We can't begin to express our deepest gratitude to the selfless friends who came to extinguish the flames and to help ease the fears of two farmers in a stressed situation. We say Bravo to the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department and to our neighbors who came to help and comfort us."

Dwayne Smith's records show for the weekend at 7:00 a.m. on April 5th that the highest temperature was 83 degrees on March 31st and April 1st; the lowest was 33 on the 3rd; and one inch of welcomed moisture came early on April 5th.



Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--April 5, 1999--39 ft. 10 in. 52°

The rain gauge showed almost an inch at the office this morning. Jim says the Texas Water Development Board is having the U S Geological Survey team put in two new gauges for the Palo Duro Water Authority. One will measure the stream flow at Old Hansford bridge and the other will check the depth at the Lake. They can be read on the Internet when they are in operation at the end of May.

He reported the fishing as horrible this weekend, but that some fish were caught during the week.

Complete with tables and grills, the new RV hookups, on the office side of the Lake were ready for the weekend, but no one came. There were 3 campers on the north side--Donna Millican of Amarillo and her brother Robert Reed each used a hookup. Randy Washburn, formerly of Gruver, but now of Snettett, and his wife also used a stall. An unknown camper spent a night near the Lake.

Easter is usually a big time at

the Park, but the weather kept many in. It was a nice crowd, though

Judy Nelson, who has two classes of Seniors in what is a new subject to me called Marketing, brought the students out to the office this morning in two separate groups. These students work and learn to manage their money.

Some birders consider one of the most fascinating and beautiful sights of the bird world to be a flock of American Avocets busily feeding at the shore of a body of water. Among the largest of the shorebirds, they have black and white on the wings and a rich cinnamon colored head. Unlike most birds, it is hard to tell the female from the male. A difference, if you can detect it, is that the female's long curving bill curves up more than the male's.

These birds get aggressive when they are nesting and will dive-bomb intruders, but I haven't heard of them actually hitting anyone. The Avocets are at the Lake now and will be found feeding on the side opposite to the wind direction. They sometimes nest in the Texas Panhandle.

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Morse Morsels

by Mildred Lewis

Well, I am back with my news. I hope I can get it all together.

I had another wreck on February 24th. I had stopped for a yellow light in Wichita Falls. The boy that ran over me didn't have any insurance, or a registration sticker. I am going to hide when I see a suburban coming.

I had to spend several hours in the emergency room of the Wichita Hospital to get x-rays to make sure my hips were o.k. My neck, back and hand were hurt. I sure got a hard hit.

I finally got my pickup fixed. I had to rent a car for a week.

I think I might live now. I am

thanking my Lord every day. I was trying to help Linda Lou get moved back to an apartment.

This last weekend I met Linda Lou at Memphis. We were having our Lakeview High School Reunion. It's been a long time since I graduated from Lakeview High School. We really had a fun time. There were 300-400 people there.

Elvogene Thuett recently went to Houston to visit Alan and Martha Howell. They all met Dwight and Suzanne, and of course that cute little Gina Gillispie, in Abilene to visit a day or two. They really had a good time.

We would like to say Congratulations to Virginia

Poole, who teaches at West Texas Elementary in Stinnett. She won the Toshiba N.S.T.A. Laptop Learning Challenge. It is a program for K-12 Science and Mathematics educators. She received an expense paid trip to Boston, MA to attend a ceremony on March 25th-28th. She also received \$500 and a Toshiba laptop computer. Portions of the lesson are on the NSTA and Toshiba web site and will be published in a CD and as a book/disk package that will be made available to other educators.

We have had several people who have been sick. Elvogene Thuett came home from the Guymon hospital and is doing real well. Walter Jones had surgery a few days ago and is at home and doing better. Martha Davis is still doing real well. H.C. Ziegelburber is doing pretty well now. Oh yes, we are really proud of Laverne Parks. She got to come home and is doing better. Her girls came home to help her. Chae Harbour has been on the sick list also. Loran Urban broke her arm and is still wearing her cast, but is doing fine.

Some of this school news may be a catch-up. We had a track meet on March 27th at Miami. We just had one of our students who placed - Jr. Bonilla placed 4th in the long jump. Stay in there, students - you can win. This was the first track meet. They will participate in the Spearman track meet this weekend.

I know we will be proud of our school when we get all of the construction finished. It is looking better every day.

Pringle-Morse CISD celebrated open house on March 25th. They had a luncheon at school, and that night the school choir and band presented their Spring Concert. I believe it was the best yet. Those kids could really shake, rattle and roll as they sang that '80s music. They were directed by Carla Martin. The band is getting better every year, also. They are directed by Mrs. Hutchinson. The students also displayed some of their school work. Those kids really know how to use a computer. You know us older folks didn't have anything like that when we went to school.

Pringle-Morse students were out for Easter break April 2nd through 5th. I hope they all had a good vacation. They won't get out much more until school is out on May 28th.

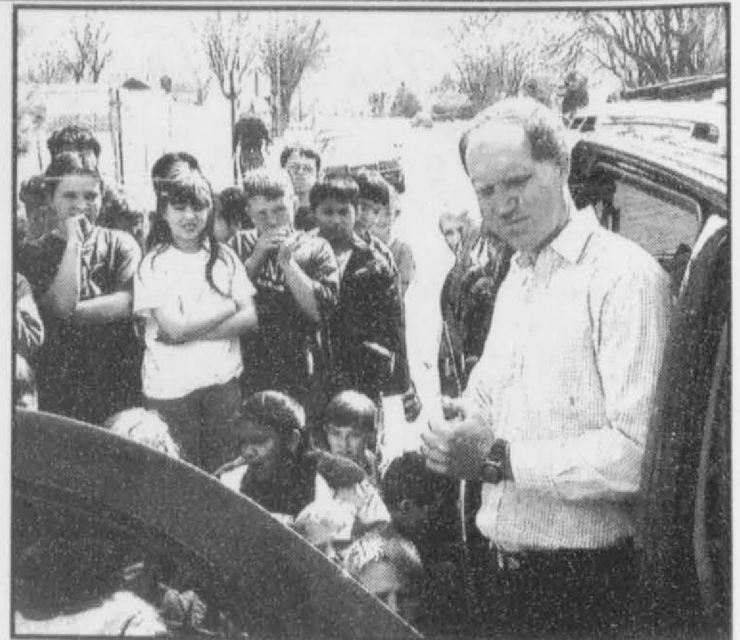
We have some students who are playing Little Dribblers Basketball. They are all doing well. Players on the 3rd and 4th grade team are Trudy Hart, Elizabeth Martin, Sara Barnes, Jimmilee McCloy, Beatriz Ortiz, Lauren Urban, Eva McCloy, Tarra Dixon, and Tara Shields.

Tonya Hart, Tabatha Shields, and Kayley Barnes played with four other girls from Gruver (Jessica Montgomery, Chelsea Reid, Lindsey Clift and Mattie Wheelock) at Spearman and lost by six points, but played a wonderful game. Lauren Urban had broken her arm and couldn't play.

Our Morse town would like to get everyone to start recycling. There are several who do and they do a good job. Gruver picks it up and they think we are doing a good job. I guess we will all have to get in the habit of recycling.

We just had our yearly meeting for the H&H Credit Union of Stinnett. They held a big dinner and gave away lots of money, but I didn't win anything. I have been going for years, and the only thing anyone in my family has won is \$10 won by Linda Lou.

We don't have to vote on our school board members this year. Clyde McCloy did not run, but Lonnie Clemmons, Monty Dixon and Alan Leach did. There are only three positions open. Thank you, Clyde, for all your years of service!



Doppler Dave Oliver points out features of the Storm Tracker 10 Interceptor from news channel 10 in Amarillo to the 4th grade classes of Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.



Joe Vanderburg of the NRCS (Soil Conservation) presented trees to the 4th grade classes of Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman on Wednesday, March 24th. The trees are presented each year to 4th grade students in Gruver and Spearman in an effort to promote conservation in Hansford County.

Panhandle Community Services

Panhandle Community Services has funds available still to help first time homebuyers with down payment and closing costs. The most common hurdle for most people is saving their down payment to buy a home. If you meet income guidelines, we can offer up to \$7,500 in down payment and closing cost assistance to help you get in a home of your own.

This program is to assist first time homebuyers, which in addition to people buying their first home can include people who have not owned a home in three

years, or a displaced homemaker. Eligibility is based on family income and family size, but in order to qualify an applicant must have credit standing sufficient for the lender to make the loan.

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Spearman Track Results

Spearman ISD track team members participated in the Sunray Track Meet this past weekend. Listed below are the results.

Varsity Girls

3200 Meter Run: Misty Hand - 5th; 400 M. Relay: Brittini Beedy, Hallee Beasley, Clara Shieldknight, Brooke Lesly - 3rd; 800 M. Run: Cheryl Gibson - 6th; 100 M. Hurdles: Amber Elliott - 2nd, Clara Shieldknight - 6th; 800 M. Relay: Cindy Goodman, Hallee Beasley, Chelsea Nollner, Brittini Beedy - 1st; 300 M. Hurdles: Brooke Lesly - 2nd, Clara Shieldknight - 4th, Amber Elliott - 6th; 200 M. Dash: Cindy Goodman - 2nd; 1600 M. Run: Misty Hand - 3rd; 1600 M. Relay: Amber Elliott, Cheryl Gibson, Cindy Goodman, Hallee Beasley - 5th; Triple

Jump: Brooke Lesly - 1st; Chelsea Nollner - 3rd; Shot Put: Laura Gillaspie - 6th; Long Jump: Chelsea Nollner - 2nd, Brittini Beedy - 6th; Discus: Jenn Schnell - 2nd, Allison Haney - 6th.

Varsity Boys

High Jump: Landon Miller - 1st, Nathan Pipkin - 6th; Triple Jump: Landon Miller - 1st; Long Jump: Aaron Witten - 4th; Discus: Clancy Vanderburg - 1st, Quinten Shieldknight - 4th; 400 M. Relay: Aaron Witten, Kelsey Henton, Chuck Greyson, and Carlos Hernandez - 2nd; 800 M. Run: Casey Villines - 5th; 400 M. Run: Carlos Hernandez - 1st; 300 M. Hurdles: Josh Schumann - 4th; 1600 M. Relay: Julian Villerreal, Miguel Ceballos, Casey Villines, and Carlos Hernandez - 3rd

Junior Varsity Boys

3rd Place
Pole Vault: Joe Wilson - 2nd; Discus: Richard Varnon - 1st, Clayton Vanderburg - 2nd; Shot Put: J.D. Schufeldt - 3rd; Triple Jump: Steven Vasquez - 5th; Long Jump: Steven Vasquez - 6th; 3200 M. Run: Matt Dunning - 1st, Joe Wilson - 2nd; 400 M. Relay: J.D. Schufeldt, Hector Diaz, Homer Munoz, and Coy - 6th; 800 M. Run: John Brock - 2nd; 110 M. Hurdles: Edward Vasquez - 3rd, Steven Vasquez - 4th; 100 M. Run: J.D. Schufeldt - 6th; 400 M. Run: John Brock - 2nd; 300 M. Hurdles: Steven Vasquez - 6th; 1600 M. Run: L. Matt Dunning - 1st, Joe Wilson - 2nd; 1600 M. Relay: John Brock, Edward, Hector, Steven Vasquez - 6th

8th Grade Girls
Shot Put: Rose Lopez - 2nd, Loree Espinosa - 4th, Ashley Powers - 6th; Long Jump: Mindee Gillaspie - 2nd; Triple Jump: Jessica Crossland - 2nd; High Jump: Mindee Gillaspie - 4th; Discus: Loree Espinosa - 1st; 400 M. Relay: Mindee Gillaspie, Jessica Crossland, Leslie Goodson, Amber Morgan - 3rd; 100 M. Hurdles: Jessica Crossland - 3rd; 400 M. Run: Mindee Gillaspie - 1st

8th Grade Boys

1st Place
Shot Put: Paul Bynum - 4th; High Jump: Josiah Vasquez - 1st; Long Jump: Colton Miller - 1st; Triple Jump: Lance Baker - 4th, Matt Francis - 5th; Pole Vault: Colton Miller - 2nd, Lance Baker - 3rd; Sprint Relay: Lance Smith, Matt Francis, Lance Baker, Paul Bynum - 2nd; 800 M. Run: Colton Miller - 1st, Ray Baker - 2nd; 100 M. Run: Paul Bynum - 1st, Lance Baker - 5th, Lance Smith - 6th; 400 M. Run: Colton Miller - 2nd, Fernando Enriquez - 5th, Ryan Quillin - 6th; 200 M. Hurdles: Matt Francis - 3rd; 200 M. Run: Fernando Enriquez - 4th;

1200 M. Run: Ray Baker - 1st, Scott Sauer - 3rd; Mile Relay: Fernando Enriquez, Matt Francis, Paul Bynum, Colton Miller - 1st

7th Grade Boys

5th Place
Shot Put: Justin Eslick - 1st, Chris Langley - 3rd; Discus: Marcus Vasquez - 3rd, Russell Sheets - 6th; Long Jump: Marcus Vasquez - 5th; Pole Vault: Justin Eslick - 2nd, Tanner Hand - 4th; Spring Relay: Ricky Garcia, Michael Lozano, Chris Cudd, Russell Sheets - 6th; 400 M. Run: Marcus Vasquez - 3rd; 200 M. Run: L. Russell Sheets - 3rd, Michael Lozano - 6th; Mile Relay: David Pope, Ricky Garcia, Russell Sheets, Marcus Vasquez - 6th

7th Grade Girls

Shot Put: Jocelyn Whitefield - 2nd, Keilee Goodheart - 3rd; High Jump: Jentry Edwards - 1st, Sami Cazares - 3rd, Ashlee Flowers - 4th; Long Jump: Sami Cazares - 1st, Claudia Vaquera - 3rd; Triple Jump: Ashlee Flowers - 2nd; Discus: Jocelyn Whitefield - 2nd, Keilee Goodheart - 6th; 400 M. Relay: Crissy Leicht, Claudia Vaquera, Sami Cazares, Meggan Whitworth - 1st; 800 M. Run: Ashlee Flowers - 2nd; 100 M. Hurdles: Meggan Whitworth - 5th; 100 M. Run: Crissy Leicht - 1st; 800 M. Relay: Ashlee Flowers, Claudia Vaquera, Dusty Payne, Jentry Edwards - 3rd; 400 M. Run: Sami Cazares - 1st; 200 M. Hurdles: Dusty Payne - 4th, Meggan Whitworth - 6th; 200 M. Run: Dusty Payne - 4th, Jentry Edwards - 5th; 1200 M. Run: Ashlee Flowers -



Local flight enthusiast Don Smith takes a break from sand-blasting the tail section of a Bell 47 helicopter. Don is refurbishing the Korean War Era aircraft. He plans to have it operational within the next six months.

Frank Phillips College GED Graduation

The third annual GED graduation ceremony will take place in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium at Frank Phillips College on Friday, April 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free, and friends and family are encouraged to attend. A reception will be held in the foyer of the Auditorium immediately following the ceremony. Dwayne and Phillip Creel of Spearman are among the March 1998-March 1999 GED graduates invited to participate.

Bill Of No Rights

The following was written by State Representative Mitchell Kaye from Georgia. You may find it interesting:

"We, the sensible people of the United States, in an attempt to help everyone get along, restore some semblance of justice, avoid any more riots, keep our nation safe, promote positive behavior, and secure the blessings of debt-free liberty to ourselves and our great-great-grandchildren, hereby try one more time to ordain and establish some common sense guidelines for the terminally whiny, guilt-ridden, deluded, and other liberal Bed-wetters.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that a whole lot of people are confused by the Bill of Rights and are so dim that they require a Bill of No Rights.

ARTICLE I: You do not have the right to a new car, big screen TV or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

ARTICLE II: You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone - not just you! You may leave the room, change the channel, express a different opinion, etc., but the world is full of idiots, and probably always will be.

ARTICLE III: You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful. Do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all your relatives independently wealthy.

ARTICLE IV: You do not have the right to free food and housing. Americans are the most charitable people to be found, and will gladly help anyone in need, but we are quickly growing weary of subsidizing generation after generation of professional couch potatoes who achieve nothing more than the creation of another generation of professional couch potatoes.

ARTICLE V: You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the looks of public housing, we're just not interested in public health care.

ARTICLE VI: You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim, or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us want to see you fry in the electric chair.

ARTICLE VII: You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat or coerce away the goods or services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a big screen color TV or a life of leisure.

ARTICLE VIII: You don't have the right to demand that our children risk their lives in foreign wars to soothe your aching conscience. We hate oppressive governments and won't lift a finger to stop you from going to fight if you'd like. However, we do not enjoy parenting the entire world and do not want to spend so much of our time battling each and every little tyrant with a military uniform and a funny hat.

ARTICLE IX: You don't have the right to a job. All of us sure want all of you to have one, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

ARTICLE X: You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to pursue happiness - which, by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an overabundance of idiotic laws created by those of you who were confused by the Bill of Rights."

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel
Students Advance to Regional UIL

Six GHS students and one GHS academic team have advanced to regional UIL competition in Levelland on April 21 by virtue of their placings in district competition last week.

Those advancing and their events are senior Holly McCloy - 1st, spelling; freshman Kade Carthel - 1st, ready writing; senior Lucas Johnson - 2nd, ready writing; senior Jason TeBeest - 2nd, accounting; senior Charlie Stavlo - 2nd, math and 2nd, number sense; junior Janae Watley - 2nd, Lincoln/Douglas debate; sophomore Brooke Bevill - 1st, prose interpretation; and the team of Chelsea Hicks, Judy Luciano, and Holly McCloy - 1st, team spelling.

The students will be competing in the regional UIL academic meet in Levelland on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. Other GHS students placing were Fernando Bohn - 4th, computer applications; Jim Potts - 4th, current events; Tyler Barkley - 5th, math; Jason TeBeest - 5th, number sense; the team of Fernando Bohn, Dallas Henson and Lucas, Johnson - 2nd, team science; Missy Johnson - 4th, Lincoln Douglas debate; Lucas Johnson - 6th, editorial writing; and Lacie Osbourne - 5th, feature writing.

Elementary (grades 2-5) winners in UIL academic competition were:

Second grade

Creative Writing: Lynn Viela - 5th, Sydney Clawson - 6th; Storytelling: Sydney Clawson - 1st, Taylor Williams - 3rd

Third grade

Ready Writing: Sorrele Blevins - 3rd; Spelling: Seth Thompson - 1st, Abbi Yanke - 3rd, and Maydeli Ortiz - 5th

Fourth grade

Ready Writing: Justin Thompson - 2nd, Kellyn King - 3rd, and Victoria Vela - 6th; Number Sense: Justin Thompson - 1st, Victoria Vela - 4th; Spelling: Justin Thompson - 1st, Victoria Vela - 2nd, Conrad Curry - 3rd; Oral Reading: Conrad Curry - 2nd; Art Smart: Gruver team - 3rd

Fifth grade

Ready Writing: Samantha Myatt - 1st, Sarah Mireles - 5th; Number Sense: Samantha Myatt - 4th, Sheldon Atwood - 5th, Lauren Bergin - 6th; Dictionary: Stephen Salazar - 4th, Justin Horton - 5th, Ana Martinez - 6th; Oral Reading: Timber Barkley - 4th, Lauren Bergin - 5th, Rachelle Holt - 6th; Spelling: Samantha Myatt - 3rd; Listening: Allison Reid - 2nd, Kelly Jones - 6th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Sheldon Atwood - 2nd, Justin Horton - 4th, Lindsey Clift - 6th; Art Smart: Gruver team - 3rd

Junior High (grades 6-8) UIL Academic winners were:

Sixth grade

Ready Writing: Ben Williams - 2nd, Brock Irwin - 3rd, Varleie Burnum - 6th; Number Sense: Lance Williams tied for 6th; Oral Reading: Laina Grotegut - 1st; Dictionary: Yolanda Hernandez - 1st, Jessica Montgomery - 2nd, Blythe Finley - 4th; Listening: Brittanie Osbourne - 4th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Mark TeBeest - 1st, Chris Abernathy - 2nd, Lance Williams - 4th; Math: Brent Bechthold - 4th; Calculator: Mark TeBeest - 3rd; Blythe Finley - 4th

Seventh grade

Ready Writing: Cassie Myatt - 2nd, Kalee Crawford - 4th; Number Sense - Cassie Myatt - 2nd, Nick Slough - 6th; Dictionary: Kalee Crawford - 3rd, Kristie Balderrama - 4th; Science: Colby Read - 6th; Math: David Puebla - 2nd, Garrett Miner - 3rd; Oral Reading: Jenny Hart - 3rd; Listening: Garrett Miner - 1st, Modern Oratory: Teal Armes - 1st, Jenny Hart - 2nd, Cassie Myatt; Calculator: Brock Irwin - 4th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Garrett Miner - 2nd, Nick Slough - 3rd; Impromptu: Carley Bryson - 1st, Courtney Goad - 4th

Eighth grade

Number Sense: Brandon Casdorff - 1st, Christi Clift - 5th; Dictionary: Brandon Casdorff - 5th, Raul Garcia - 6th; Spelling: Julie May - 5th; Math: Aaron Boyd - 2nd, Wesley Patterson - 4th; Listening: Eric Lopez - 4th, Dan Villegas - tied for 6th; Modern Oratory: Sammi Johnson - 1st, Ashleigh Sherrill - 2nd, Amy Watley - 5th; Calculator: Christie McDowell -

4th; Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Katie Jones - 5th, Lori Swink - 6th; Impromptu Speaking: Amy Watley - 2nd, Eric Lopez - 6th

Music Club to Present Concert

Lauree Beth and Breanne Stedje, the daughters of Steve and Deryla Stedje, will be presented in concert by the Gruver Music Club on Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Church. The young musicians, will be performing piano, organ, and harp selections. The sisters are the students of Billy Jo Forney, Dr. Judy Strecher, and Stephanie Bowen. The public is cordially invited to attend the event.

Dahl Sisters Honored

Jennifer and Julie Dahl, the daughters of Wade and Angie Dahl of Wimberley and the granddaughters of Sue Ellen and Robert Dahl of the Oslo community, were recently named to the first team all district and the first team all-region in girls basketball. Julie, a sophomore, was also named to the first team all state roster. The sisters also co-shared the most-valuable player award at the Wimberley High School athletic banquet. The sisters were an important part of the Wimberley girls basketball team which competed in state competition in class AAA.

In addition to her basketball honors, Jennifer, a senior, was also one of four seniors who won an all-expenses paid trip to Europe this summer in a contest sponsored by the Wimberley Lions Club.

Two GHS Players Honored

Two outstanding GHS basketball players have been named to the all-region basketball team. Senior Jim Potts was named to the boys all-region team while junior Janae Watley was named to the girls all-region team.

Duggan to Compete

My apologies to James Duggan. I failed to mention James' last name in the story of the FFA Land Judging teams' advancement to area competition Saturday, April 10 in Lubbock. Good luck to James and the team this weekend.

Track Teams Fare Well

The GHS Junior Varsity boys track team took first place honors, and the varsity boys captured second place in the Sunray Track

Meet in which Gruver was the only A school in a field of six AA schools.

Results were not provided this week. They will be published next week.

Tennis Team Duals Perryton

In boys singles play, Matt Watlington beat Brad Foster 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Kade Carthel beat Mathew Baron 6-4 then fell 7-6. Richard Stewart lost to Josh Castor 6-0, 6-4.

In Boys doubles, the team of Dan Odom and Anthony Villalobos fell to Gage and Joynr 6-0, 6-2 and to Cunningham and Stallings 6-0, 6-1. Jr. Balerrama and Manuel Luciano fell to Smith and Castor 6-2, 6-2.

in girls doubles action, the team of Krystle Deeds and Annie Mayhew fell to Ragsdale/Nowlin 6-2, 6-2; and then came back to beat the same team 6-4 in a rematch. Deeds/Mayhew then beat Watson/Courts 6-4. The doubles team of Nikki Stewart and Janie May beat the duo of Watson/Courts 7-6, 6-4.

The tennis team will compete in district competition on Tuesday and Thursday, April 13 and 15 in Canyon.

Golf Teams Post Wins

The boys golf team took second place in the Dumas tournament while the girls team captured third place.

Individual boys scores: Charlie Stavlo - 75 (third place, bronze medalist), Derik Grotegut - 79, Dallas Henson - 84, Dan Odom - 92, and Brian Goad 96.

Individual girls scoring: Kelly Ogilvie - 112, Jessica Moore - 114, Kayla Simon - 123, Shea Lowe - 128, and Sarah Moore - 140.

Both boys and girls teams failed to place in the competitive Dalhart tournament.

Individual boys scores: Derik Grotegut - 82, Charlie Stavlo - 83, Dallas Henson - 89, Chad Clift - 97, and Dan Odom - 99.

Individual girls scoring: Kelly Ogilvie - 104, Jessica Moore - 115, Brooke Bevill - 136, Shea Lowe - 138, and Sarah Moore - 144.

The girls and boys teams competed in district on Wednesday, April 7 and will compete in district competition on Monday, April 12 with the girls playing at Phillips and the boys playing at Huber (Borger) beginning at 9:30.

Rain Recorded

The city of Gruver reported .67 inch of rain Sunday, April 4.

Banquet to be Held

The United Methodist Church will host their annual senior banquet to honor the GHS senior class at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Get Well Wishes

Cease Riley has returned home after her hospital stay.

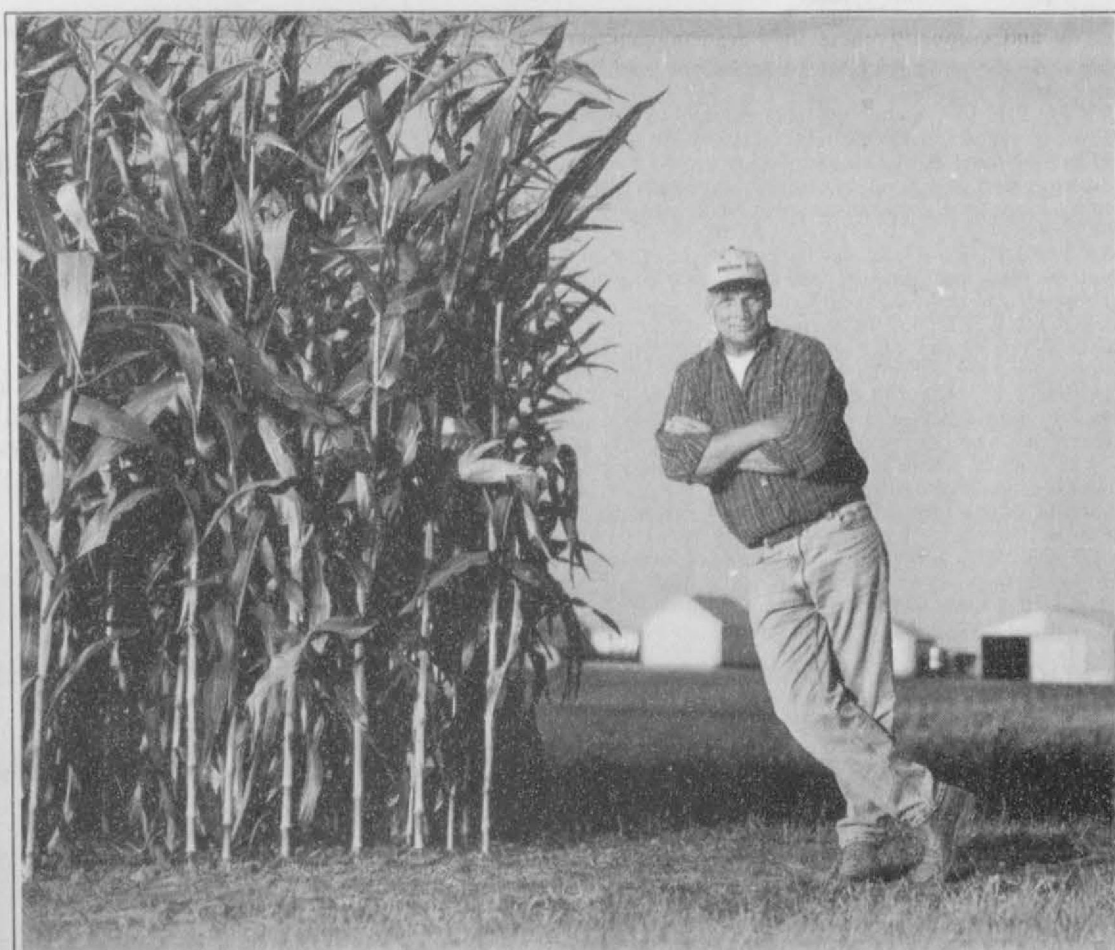
Eric Green, the grandson of Weldon and Elene Green, has returned to his home in Childress.

Gruver Youths Uninjured in Accident

Corey Schneider and his passenger Ishmael Pessoa thankfully escaped injury when Schneider's pickup collided with a small herd of cattle on the highway 136, 3 miles north of Gruver on Saturday evening. Heavy damage was sustained by the pickup, and five steers were killed in the mishap.

Band to Compete

The Houndsound band will compete in UIL concert competition at Boys Ranch on Wednesday, April 14, at approximately 11:30 a.m.



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Cazares Interviews With Bush Committee



Cody Cazares

Cody J. Cazares, former Personal Assistant to U.S. Congressman Bill Redmond (R-NM) recently traveled to Austin, Texas on his spring break from Texas Tech University for a job interview at the Governor Bush Presidential Exploratory Committee.

Cazares, who worked on the presidential campaign of Senator Bob Dole in 1996, was interviewed by Mindy Tucker, spokeswoman for the Bush Committee. Cazares's position would be that of heavy travel with the Governor beginning in June when the Texas Legislature adjourns and continue through the election in November of 2000.

Cazares was able to beat the odds, not to mention hundreds of Republicans around the country wanting to work on the Bush campaign, due to some close ties with members of Bush's exploratory committee. Cazares's duties would be that of several persons. In addition to traveling with Bush, he would be assisting the Governor with his Spanish by going over speeches and other text so that the Governor can deliver his message to Hispanics effectively. On occasion, Cazares would be traveling ahead of Bush in order to prepare events for his arrival.

"Although I don't have the job yet, I am very excited about the possibility of helping this great Governor become President of the

United States. He has great potential for being a great leader for our nation," said Cazares.

Cazares will learn of whether or not he got the job in a couple of weeks. "Right now I just have to sit back and relax and try not to celebrate too early," said Cazares.

Also while in Austin, Cazares spent a day with Representative Warren Chisum (R-Pampa) where he was able to get an inside look at how the legislature works. Chisum took Cazares on the floor of the House where he met other members and Speaker of the House Pete Laney (R-Hale Center).

"It was a great experience because it is so different from Washington. Everyone gets along so much better regardless of what party they belong to," said Cazares.

Cazares was to also meet with Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), but Bivins fell ill with chest pains and was not able to meet with Cazares. Bivins has since recovered and returned to work in the Senate. Regardless, Bivins' staff escorted Cazares to the Senate floor where he was able to see the other senators in action, including Lt. Governor Rick Perry.

"I've spoken with Teel by telephone and he assures me that he is doing fine and taking it easy. He's back to his same ole West Texas self. We are lucky to have Teel as our senator!"

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The program is funded by Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack, administered by Texas Christian University and endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, Radio Shack/Tandy Scholars has awarded \$3.5 million and 350,000 certificates of academic excellence. The program is open to all accredited high schools. Prize recipients were selected by a panel of distinguished educators and approved by the National Advisory Council.

Morgan Completes Basic Training

Marine Pvt. Brandon L. Morgan, son of Dianna L. and stepson of Delbert E. Flanders of 225 S. Snyder, Spearman, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Morgan successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Morgan spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments. Which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Morgan and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Morgan and fellow recruits ended the training phase with "The Crucible" a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

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Bids should be turned in to the County Judge's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, or mailed to Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Please mark outside of envelope with sealed bid for 1994 Ford. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SPEARMAN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Spearman is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water improvements in the central portions of the city. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court on or after 10 o'clock A.M. on the first MONDAY after the expiration of ten days from date of publishing this citation, the same being the 18th day of APRIL, A.D., 1999, at the County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas.

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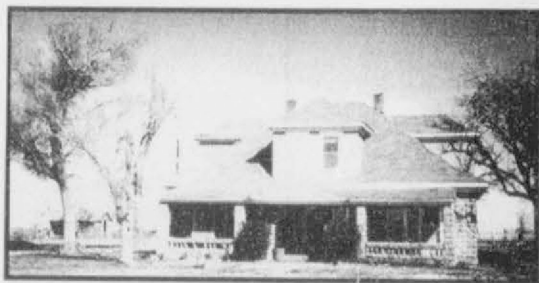
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